

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN-STREAM NEW PERMIT
SEND TO LOCAL NEWSPAPER

Publish this public notice, once per week-on the same day, for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper authorized by law, section 493.050 RSMo, to publish legal notices in the county where the land is located. Publish the public notice no later than 10 days after the Department's Land Reclamation Program contacts you to do so. If the permitting activity involves anything other than an In-stream new permit, please contact the Department's Land Reclamation Program for a public notice that will suit the permitting activity.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF IN-STREAM MINING APPLICATION
NEW PERMIT APPLICATION

(Name of applicant)

(Address)

(City, State and Zipcode)

_____, has applied for a permit from the Department of Natural Resources,

Land Reclamation Commission, to mine _____ on _____ acre(s) of land located in
(Mineral)

_____ County, Section(s) _____, Township(s) _____ N, Range(s) _____, in
(Specify East or West)

(In-stream operators must include the name of stream, creek or river)

This(ese) operation(s) will be conducted during the approximate dates of _____ to
(Month, Day, Year)

(Month, Day, Year)

Written comments or a request for a hearing and/or an informal public meeting may be made by any person with a direct, personal interest in one or more of the factors that the Missouri Land Reclamation Commission may consider in issuing a permit. As required by The Land Reclamation Act, sections 444.760 to 444.790, RSMo, any person whose health safety or livelihood will be unduly impaired by the issuance of a permit, in relation to such items as permitting and reclamation requirements, erosion and siltation control, excavations posing a threat to public safety, or protection of public road rights-of-way may request a hearing, public meeting or submit written comments. If a hearing is requested, the Commission shall also consider if the applicant or any associated persons or corporations in Missouri has demonstrated that during five (5) years immediately preceding the date of the permit application that a pattern of noncompliance with any environmental protection laws and regulations administered by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources at other locations in Missouri suggests, based upon competent and substantial scientific evidence on the record that a reasonable likelihood of future noncompliances may occur. Such noncompliances must have been at any one single facility and resulted in harm to the environments or impaired the health, safety or livelihood of persons outside of the facility. For any permit seeker that has not been in business in Missouri for the past five (5) years, the Commission may review the record of noncompliance from any state where the applicant has conducted business during the past five (5) years.

Send written comments, a request for a hearing and/or a public meeting to: Staff Director, Land Reclamation Program, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176.

All comments and requests for hearings and/or public meetings must be submitted in writing to the Staff Director's office no later than fifteen (15) days following the final public notice publication date.